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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ELVINS

Leon Richards, who has been working in Centralia, Ill., came home Monday for a short visit with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French of Irondale spent Sunday with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lovorn.

Paul and Ira Lindeman went to Leadwood Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

A. Gordon and family of Bonne Terre were guests of J. N. Richards and family Sunday.

Polite Elvins, who has been in New Jersey for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. H. Rudy and little daughter, Madeline Ruth, of Bonne Terre visited Mrs. Rudy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reese, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. London went to Sikeston last Thursday for a week's visit with relatives.

I. N. Threlkeld spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, who have been living in California for the past two months, returned to Elvins Saturday. They expect to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pressnell and little daughter, Anna May, visited relatives in Libertyville Saturday.

Carr Hartshorn transacted business in Farmington Friday.

J. W. Calverd of Farmington visited his son, H. L. Calverd, and family Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Biffle of Bismarck visited relatives here Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Chas. Berryman, who underwent an operation at the Bonne Terre Hospital last Tuesday, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fannie Darling spent Monday in Flat River with her brother, Joseph Dunklin, and family.

Rev. Bennett's Sunday School class of boys and Mrs. G. W. Tidwell's class of girls, of the Methodist church motored to Arcadia last Thursday to attend the evening services of the Methodist Assembly, which is being held there. The young ladies prepared delicious lunch, which was greatly enjoyed after the long ride.

The young folks reported a delightful trip, in spite of the heavy showers of rain which followed them to the encampment grounds. Those who enjoyed the trip were: Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Tidwell, Laura Carr, Lucie Denton, Sadie Brown, Ruth McAllister, Ralph Bennett, Geo. Bennett, Paul Sutton, Albert Polite, Lester Moyer and Lewis Baker.

Mabel Lee, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McFarland, is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Julia McFarland of St. Louis is spending the week with F. L. McFarland and family.

Miss Bessie Moore and Miss Ruth McAllister were Arcadia visitors Tuesday.

Frank D. Carr, who has been working in St. Louis for the past month, spent Thursday and Friday with home folks. Frank is a member of the hospital corps of the Fifth Regiment and will leave St. Louis next week for training camp.

Miss Myrtle Lovorn is spending the week in Irondale with her sister, Mrs. A. E. French.

Miss Nora Newkirk, who was injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, is now able to be at her work in the White Kitchen.

FLAT RIVER

Miss Kathryn Markley spent Monday in Elvins with Miss Verdie Cross.

Miss Hazel Shy spent Sunday and Monday in Elvins the guest of Miss Clara Wilson.

Miss Essie Reid left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives in Tennessee.

James Snow of Piedmont, who has been visiting his uncle, Lee Meadows, returned home Tuesday.

Just Received

Car of Woven Wire Fence
and Bale Ties

MELL & PHILLIPS
FARMINGTON, MO.

iting Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourgeois Sunday. Mr. Downs is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herbst were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Misses Anna and Emma Herbst of Farmington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbst and family last week.

Miss Anna Revoir of Farmington was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Revoir this week.

Miss Lucy Bourgeois was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Dave Rhodes was visiting relatives in Herculaneum recently.

Geo. Hulsey and Harry Rosenstengel were visiting in the Lead Belt this week.

Gilbert Antone was visiting in St. Louis this week.

Miss Susie Antone is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Miss Rosie Herbst and brother, Walter, were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Geo. Hand of Cedar Forks spent the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Holly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elser and little son of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The Doe Run Gospel Team will hold special services at the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Mrs. Jesse McLeod and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch, on Route six.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewen and baby of Flat River are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewen, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Johnson, of near Doe Run.

Mrs. Richard Caine spent Saturday with her husband, who is in the Bonne Terre Hospital suffering from a broken collar bone and other injuries, which he sustained in a fall from a scaffold at the gas plant at River Mines.

Frank Fleming and Harry Zolman, who went to St. Louis Friday to enlist in the army, say that while they were in the city they saw Ed Lamont, a former Doe Run boy, who recently enlisted in the engineering corps and left Saturday for France.

The Doe Run Gospel Team gave a banquet Friday, inviting the wives and families of the married men, and the best friend of the single men. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the basement of the church. All left at a late hour declaring they had a good time.

There was a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbst, surprising their son, Joseph, on his 25th birthday anniversary. There were about 40 present. An enjoyable time was had.

ROUTE 3

Jessie Johnson of Flat River spent Sunday afternoon at G. W. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and children of this route spent Sunday with her brother, F. E. Counts, and family of Bonne Terre.

Mrs. James Nelson and children of Esther spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. John Wampler, and family of this route.

Miss Mayme Smith of Farmington spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loker and children spent Sunday with relatives on this route.

Don't forget the ice cream festival at Andrew Gordon's to-morrow night, Aug. 4th.

The young folks in this community enjoyed a singing at G. W. Smith's Sunday night.

Little Misses Viola and Carlin Counts are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dipper of Farmington.

Grandma Watts is on the sick list at this writing.

J. C. Harter is spending a few days with relatives in Flat River and Bonne Terre.

John Harter of Farmington is spending several days with his son, Frank Harter, and family of this route.

ROUTE 6

Miss Lavinia Robinson returned home after a three weeks visit with her aunt on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Robinson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Robinson's parents, of Route 3.

SUGAR GROVE

Wm. London and family spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Denman of near Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bannon were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zolman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston and "Grandma" Wolderidge spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Casteel of Route five.

Quite a number of young folks spent Sunday evening at the home of Wm. London.

Howard Haynes has purchased a "brand new" Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Those who were entertained at the home of Henry Niedert Saturday evening were Misses Fannie Williams, Blanche Pinkston, Blanche and Helen Haynes, Josie Niedert of Herculaneum and Wilma Haynes of Doe Run; Emmett London, Dan Haynes and Newton Parks of Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hartshorn and children and Miss Nellie Byington and Marion Haynes visited friends in Esther Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thomasson and little son of Charleston and Wm. Martin of Farmington spent Thursday last week with his father, Rev. R. C. Martin.

Mrs. Roy Short of Elvins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Short this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zolman and children of Electric Place, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London and Miss Blanche Pinkston spent Sunday at the home of John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niedert and children of Herculaneum are visiting his father, Henry Niedert, this week.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of L. T. Hunt were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunt and Mrs. Nellie Braning of Farmington.

AVON

Warm weather at this writing with fine showers of rain occasionally.

Henry W. Winters was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers and little son were guests of Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Govreau, of River Aux Vases Sunday.

Emmett Boyd went to Ste. Genevieve last Friday and drove home a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bauman and children, Beulah and Elgin, spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Orlena Boyd.

Those who spent Sunday with J. M. Blaylock and family were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sebastian and Kossuth Boyd.

Elliott Gordon, who has a position at State Hospital No. 4, spent a few days the latter part of last week with home folks.

Several of this place attended the ice cream social given by the members of the Christian Church at Libertyville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mertell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donieley and daughters, Misses Beulah and Irah, were guests of Ira Boyd and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Boyd and children visited A. J. Gordon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Osban Adams and little daughter spent Friday night as guests of John Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Boyd and little son and Mrs. Harvey Berry were guests of John and Nathaniel Boyd and families last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Boyd attended the picnic at Minnith Saturday.

We understand that Emmett Boyd has purchased the farm belonging to Everett Barron, of near New Church; also live stock and farming implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Osban Adams and baby and Misses Ethel and Edyth Rodgers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winters and family Sunday afternoon.

The various school districts of the surrounding neighborhood have chosen the following people as teachers of the respective schools for the ensuing term: Miss Margerie Morris of Bonne Terre, Madison; Miss Gladys Thompson of Cape Girardeau, Oak Grove; Miss Ethel Rodgers of Avon, re-elected, New Church; Mr. Ditch of Ste. Genevieve, Coffman; Miss Edyth Rodgers of Avon, Oakland. The Avon board has not yet elected.

Mr. Scince was born August 10, 1827, and departed this life Monday at 2:30 a. m., July 30, 1917, being at the time of his death 89 years, 11 months and 20 days of age. For many years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Gegg of Coffman, his wife having preceded him in death several years ago. For the past several years he has been in failing health, senility being the main cause of his death. He is known to have lived an honest and upright life. The body was taken to River Aux Vases Tuesday, where it was interred in the Catholic cemetery, he having been a member of that church since early life. Rev. Fr. Brockleman, pastor of the church, conducted the funeral rites. Our sympathy is with the bereaved in this sad hour.

BRIGHT STONE

Most of the farmers in this locality are busy making hay.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Brightstone attended the ice cream social at the German school house Saturday night.

Miss Cora Busher spent Sunday on the Platin.

Mrs. W. E. Heaton and daughter, Myrtle, were guests of Mrs. Effie Turley Saturday.

Rev. Appleberry visited at the home of W. H. Bunt Saturday.

Miss Stella Richardson, Edward Heaton, Bud Riddle and Shelt Richardson attended the picnic at Lawrenceston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson visited at the home of Mrs. Dav Moon Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whaley were guests of relatives near Prospect Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash were in Festus Sunday.

Tom Horn is visiting relatives in Leadwood this week.

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Miss Thelma Meyers, who has been visiting her mother, returned to her work at Hazel Run Saturday.

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Geo. A. Miller, Farmington, Mo.

Albert Detring of Libertyville attended singing here Sunday night.

Misses Nellie, Emma and Birdie Kinneman visited Miss Lena Herbst of Route 6 Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Milne, who has been visiting her parents at this place, left for her home in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday.

Miss Mary Ervin spent Sunday visiting Miss Bertha Wells.

John Mund and Ed Davis of route 6 attended the festival at the German school house Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Marshall visited her one day last week.

brother, W. E. Marshall, of route 6, Misses Maggie and Sadie Skinner were shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Brown and mother visited Mrs. Mathews at Fredericktown Sunday.

Everett Williamson and children of Kansas City are visiting her parents and other relatives at this place.

Bart Crepps of Esther was visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canterbury, Sunday.

VALLE'S MINES

Charlie McClain of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mayme Premo and children of Bonne Terre visited at the home of Jas. Bunt the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bertha Williams and children of Festus, Mrs. John Manwarring and children of Bonne Terre and Lon Bunt of St. Louis were called here Friday on account of the illness of their father, W. H. Bunt.

Miss Clara Horn was the guest of Mrs. J. Harverstick Friday.

Mrs. M. Meyers spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Thurman.

Mrs. E. Horn of Leadwood visited her family here Friday.

Miss Inez Thurman visited her brother, Kenneth Thurman, of Bonne Terre, a few days this week.

Lee Douglas and Willie Wilkison of near Melzo spent Friday at the home of W. H. Bunt.

Mrs. Geo. Turley was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

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Mrs. Henry King and grandson, Albert Tucker, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheer.

W. B. Johnson of Route 3 spent Saturday with friends near here.

Mrs. Robert Whitener was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Wm. Sheer, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Merritt of Elvins are spending a few days the guests of Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Biri, and family of near here.

C. A. Boyd was a Farmington visitor last Wednesday and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Reva, who remained in town for a few days stay with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheer, W. B. Johnson and Wm. Rodgers and son, Lester, spent Sunday with E. S. Rodgers and family.

Those from here, who attended church at Wesley Chapel last Sunday were: J. M. Blaylock, Mrs. W. W. Rodgers, Mrs. Jas. Dix, Sherman Blaylock and Miss Edith Rodgers.

PRIMROSE

Those who were entertained at the home of Wm. Rawson Sunday were: Misses Nellie and Annie Moon, Etta Lawson, Elsie and Edna Rawson, Lass Cash, John Bailey, Elmer Hoelzel, Leathel Rawson, Jake Moses, Robert, Herman and Leonard Lawson.

Miss Minnie Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson of Desloge spent Sunday at the home of John Pettus.

Miss Katie Krodinger of near DeSoto was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

There was a party given at the home of Vetal Pratte Saturday night. All present left at a late hour declaring they had had a most excellent time.

Miss Beulah Moon has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Welton Holdman, Mrs. Ida Jones and children were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

Lass Cash was a Farmington visitor one day last week.

Several from Bonne Terre attended the party at the home of Vetal Pratte Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Moon and son, Ellis, were shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Several from here attended B. Y. P. U. at the Prospect school house Sunday night.

Miss Esther Rawson was a guest of Misses Annie and Nellie Moon one evening last week.

There will be a pie supper and ice cream social at the Prospect school house Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Jones and children were guests at the home of Wm. A. Moon one evening last week.

W. A. Jones and son, Bryan, of Melzo motored to Farmington one day last week.

Farmers are busy making hay at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holdman were in Bonne Terre Saturday morning.

Wm.